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TREX, A NOVEL GENE OF TRAF-INTERACTING EXT GENE FAMILY AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
Title of Invention USES THEREOF

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